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In the summer of 1950 authorities of the Northeast Military District and the Northeast Highway Administration began constructing a highway between Mukden and Dairen, which will be 340 kilometers long.² It was scheduled for completion by July 1951, but because of present military requirements in the area and suggestions from the Soviet military authorities in the Port Arthur-Dairen area the date of completion has been moved up to March 1951.

Soviet experts have decided that the highway must be surfaced with crushed stone to meet the specification for second-class Soviet national highways and to handle vehicles travelling at speeds of 100 kilometers per hour on straight portions of the road. The Northeast Highway Administration has assigned four engineering corps to the job and residents near the road have been mobilized for work on the road-bed.

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Comment:

There is a two-lane highway running parallel to the Dairen-Mukden Railroad. The length of the railroad is 357 kilometers.

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